

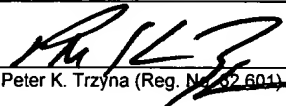
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

S I R :

In response to that Office Action dated 1 December, 2004, in the above-  
referenced patent application, please enter the following amendment and reconsider the  
application. It is believed that no new matter has been added.